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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$ 544.00 which is one-half of the Filing Fee which was paid by the undersigned on September 26, 2001.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS HEREBY CLAIMED.

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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$544.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,

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